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Square ventilated oven with corrugated bottom plate. The Acorn Top Feed, the cleanest and best feed for soft coal. Oval fire box, with heavy knotted sectional linings. New plunger damper handle, cannot warp or burn out. Heavy covers with knotted under surface, will last a lifetime. Made in six sizes with or without reservoir.

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The war is over, and peace declared For the good of the people of Barton and adjoining counties.

I have shipped in a car load of Furniture, consisting of Bed Room Suits, Bedsteads both wood and iron, High back Dining Chairs of all descriptions, Rockers with leather, cane or wood seats; Springs and Mattresses of all sizes and styles; Children's High Chairs and Rockers; Center Tables, extension Tables; Cook and Gasoline Stoves.

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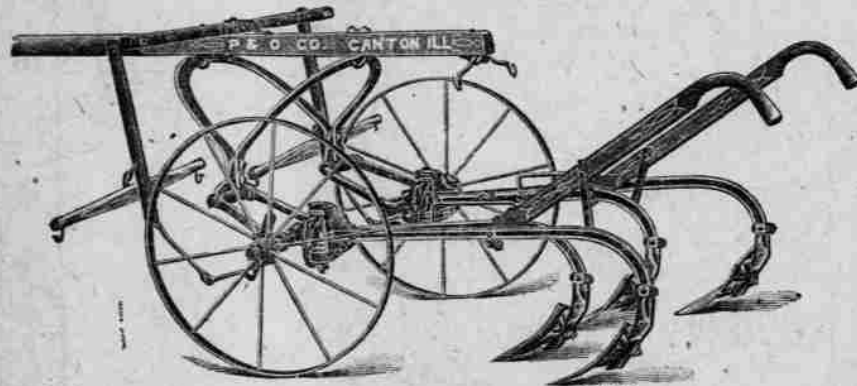
I wish to congratulate my many Friends and Customers who have given me their patronage through my past nine years of business in your midst, thanking you for the appreciation you have shown me.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

J. W. McMican

Forest Avenue, Great Bend.

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Save Time. You can do it with this **Cultivator.** Save Money.

You Can do This at the

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Where you can find all the latest grades of Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Sewing Machines, Hardware, Tinware, Pumps, Windmills, Bicycles etc.

We Meet All Competition

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To leave your orders for Headers and Binders. You take no risks if crops are a failure, as we will cancel your order. We Sell the

Harvester King and Craver Headers, Deering Binders.

We have the only Header that cuts 10 or 12 feet and binds the grain—fully warranted to work well. We have a job lot of

Decorated Dishes, Tea and Dinner Sets

At 35 per cent less than regular prices. Before you buy examine our stock of Wall Paper, latest styles and lowest prices.

Cultivators Of All Kinds,

Examine the Ohio Rider or Walker. We sell mixed Paint White Lead and Oil

WAGONS, BUGGIES, WINDMILLS, ETC.

Come and see us.

G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Wm. Long is suffering with dropsy.

The weather clerk promises plenty of rain in June.

And it did not rain on Decoration Day. Any other time will suit us as well.

Wm. Hempel, of Walnut township, was down to the county seat Thursday last.

It is anticipated that in two weeks harvest will be in full blast in this county.

Sunday last was an ideal summer day, and buggies and bicycles were out in full force.

George Valerius and wife were over to attend the Decoration Day exercises Monday.

Memorial services, at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon were attended by a large crowd.

Misses Dawson and Bunting, of this city, visited with the family of I. S. Lewis, at St. John, last week.

Theo. Griffith is now located in his new quarters, over the DEMOCRAT office, and has all kinds of room.

Mike Hickey is having a large and commodious residence built on his farm near Olmitz. George Spencer is superintending the work.

Hand your orders for advertising or job printing to any of our authorized agents, and your wishes will be promptly attended to.

A good house for rent; the F. E. Walker property, second house south of the Methodist church. See C. R. Brooker or Wm. Gunnell.

Remember Dr. W. A. Philip's next dates—June 5th to 7th inclusive—at Hotel Greene, Great Bend. Dr. Philip is the noted eye and ear specialist.

Sewing Machines, warranted for five years, \$19. Drop head Machine at \$25. Come and see them—no pot metal.

THE GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Postal clerk W. H. Uleh, of Larned, has charge of Fred Freeland's run on the Great Bend & Scott, while Fred and his family are taking an outing in the east.

For sale—2nd Hand Deering Binder and Hodge Header, also good grain drill, good condition—Cash or good note—Enquire at Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Leave your name, and the number of hands and teams you want to engage for the harvest, at the post office. We will keep a list of them, and send enquiring men to you.

Edgar Dykes and Miss Maggie Gray, two St. John young folks, startled the natives and consumed the forbidden act last week by getting up a regular old time elopement.

Some farmers are rigging up their old self binders in anticipation of their use in case! wet weather about harvest time makes the wheat lodge too much to be cut with a header.

The Topeka drug stores aided by the republican rail road attorneys and he of the whisker, Peffer, are continuing the fight on the Topeka joints. Only drugstore whiskey will suit the refined tastes of the average Topekan.

Joseph Schneider, of near Olmitz, was in town last Thursday, incidentally looking about for harvest hands. He says his wheat now stands pretty near to his arm-pits and is just heading out. He predicts the greatest yield, in his locality, in the history of the county.

An O. M. Q. lodge was organized at the home of Gen'l. Chapman last Saturday night. As the ladies were the organizers the gentlemen assert that O. M. Q. is the short for "Only Mean Questions," and that the lodge work is generally done when a fellow comes home late at night.

Unless otherwise arranged, camp-meetings will be held in Barton county, under the direction of Rev. E. H. Rubi can and Rev. R. A. Dadisman, as follows: At Holsington Sept. 4th to 14th; at Albert Sept. 16th to 26th. The dates are a good ways off, and "preventing providence" may interfere.

The Beacon man gave the city marshal a certain lecture last week for not arresting Jeltz and Hilton before the cutting occurred, and suggests that "Uncle Dick" resign. Pull off, Dick, and let the city council appoint Deacon Armstrong, before the probate judge and a jury are called to sit on him.

Joe Sprinker does not propose to rest supinely under the imputation that Ellinwood's air ships and eight legged rabbits are of the same mythical breed. He brought his eight-legged rabbit with him to the Bend last Thursday, and had it on exhibition at Allen's. The freak is no fake, but a sure enough rabbit, with one head, one tail, and eight legs. Four of the legs are where all well regulated rabbits have them, while the other four legs are directly opposite, on the animal's back.

Mrs. Nelson Nickerson has been laid up for a week or more with what is apparently the dropsy.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 3c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry. PUTCHARD & SONS, Props.

LEGAL NOTICES.

[First published in the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT May 27, 1897.]

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

To Camp Clark and Luke M. Emerson—greeting. You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District court of Barton county, state of Kansas, by James Pettigrew, and that unless you answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff on or before the 7th day of July, 1897, the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, as in said petition claimed, for the sum of \$400.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1894, and for the further sum of \$11.55, on account of the payment of taxes, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1897, as in said petition claimed on a certain note and mortgage executed by William W. Seay to Scott & Butler, and by them assigned to James Pettigrew, the plaintiff herein, and forever barring you, and each of you from all right title and interest in and to said mortgaged premises to wit: The south-east quarter (34) of section twelve (12) in township sixteen (16) south of range fourteen (14), west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres be the same more or less, in the County of Barton, and State of Kansas, or any part thereof.

GARVER & LARIMER
And Jas. W. CLARKE,
Attorneys for plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]
The State of Kansas } ss.
Barton County }

Richard Howell, Elizabeth V. Howell, H. Wallace the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Great Bend, Kansas, a corporation, and the Kansas Loan and Trust Co., trustees and J. W. Smith, Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will, on Monday, June 14th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court house west door in Great Bend city in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:
The north-east quarter of section No. sixteen (16), township No. twenty (20), south range No. thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

8-13 L. P. ABER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office May 13, 1897.

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The State of Kansas } ss.
Barton County }

The Rutland Savings Bank Plaintiff,
vs.
David N. Helzer, Emilie C. Helzer, Fred Brown, Emily K. Learned, John H. Mulvane, John Martin, William H. Rosington, trustee for the Kansas Loan and Trust Co., Trustees, W. Martindale and Mrs. W. Martindale, his wife, Defendants.

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Lot (1) being the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter, all in section No. seven (7), township nineteen (19) range thirteen (13), west of 6th P. M. containing 40 and fifty-nine one hundredths acres more or less. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

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Sheriff's office May 13, 1897.

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Barton County }

Emily K. Learned, plaintiff,
vs.
David N. Helzer, Emilie C. Helzer, R. E. Edwards, and the Kansas Loan and Trust Co., trustees, defendants.

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The east half of the east 1/2, and lots one, two, three, and four, (1), (2), (3), and (4), all in Section No. twelve (12), township No. sixteen (16), south range No. twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

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vs.
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The fractional west half of section No. thirty-one (31), township No. twenty (20), south of range No. fourteen (14), west of 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

8-13 L. P. ABER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office May 13, 1897.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Kansas, } ss.
Barton County, } ss.
In the Probate Court in and for said county.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Gilbert deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said county, in said state, I will, on Monday, June 14th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court house west door in Great Bend city, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:
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CHIEF TICKETS.

A Few of the Points to Which the Santa Fe Route will Sell Cheap Round Trip Tickets.

Nashville, Tennessee, rate \$32.50. Final limit November 7th. On sale daily for the Tennessee Centennial.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, rate one fare plus \$2.50 for the round trip, on sale July 3, 4 and 5, final limit July 12th with privilege of an extension to and including Aug 31st, for National Educational Association.

For further particulars of these and other excursions call upon or address
W. TORREY, Agt. Santa Fe Route.

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The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price.



W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to get into shoes sold at these prices. We make also \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoes for men, and \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having W. L. Douglas Shoes from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Espadon, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

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CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. SURPLUS, \$15,000.00.

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GREAT BEND, KANSAS

MUSIC SCHOOL.

Miss Retta Nimocks will open a School of Music at her home on Broadway, in June.

Piano, Organ, Guitar, Mandolin and other stringed instruments. Theory of music including Thorough Bass, Harmony, Composition and Orchestration will be taught. She will be assisted by Miss F. E. Poole, an experienced teacher of string instruments.

Instruments Furnished for Practice.

The school will be furnished with two Pianos and several of the smaller instruments for teaching and practical purposes. For particulars enquire of

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